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Moscow, October 21.

THE Marquis de Botta received Yesterday, by an Estafette, his Letters of Revocation, but does not intend to present them 'till some Days before her Czarish Majesty's Departure from this Place, which is fix'd towards the Middle of next Month, her Majesty proposing to celebrate the Anniversary of her Accession to the Crown, the 25th of November, at Petersburg.

Florence, Nov. 3, N. S. General de Gages has acquainted the Pope, that he had received, by a Courier, particular Orders from the King of Spain to evacuate all the Ecclesiastical State, which he would comply with without Delay. This was likewise confirmed by the Courier dispatch'd to the Pope from the Nuncio at Madrid. They are very attentive at Rome to see how that General will go about to execute his Orders. 'Tis certain that there are at Imola, Faenza, and other Towns of the Romagna, Spanish Commissaries, who are making Provisions as if their Army was to return soon into that Province, to take Winter-Quarters there. Letters from Bolognia of the 30th of October say, that General Gages having been informed, that a Detachment of the Queen of Hungary's Troops had taken Post at Crespolano, whereof some Parties very much troubled his advanced Guards, sent the Night between the 27th and 28th of October, a Detachment of Foot and Carabiniers to dislodge them, who engaged the Hussars, and killed and took some of them Prisoners; which however did not hinder, at the same Time, another Piquet of Hussars from carrying off a Spanish Lieutenant-Colonel near the Chartreuse of Bolognia. The next Day the Austrians received a stronger Reinforcement, and took Post again at Crespolano, and even all the Horse of Count Traun's Army is now on that Side of the Panaro, to be nearer at hand, so as to be able to follow the Spaniards, in Case they should have a Mind to enter Tuscany at Scarica Basino (first Post of the Territory of Bolognia, coming from Florence.) A Spanish Courier, charged with three Thousand Sequins for the Army, was carried off, and there is no News of him. General Gages, to keep a free Communication between Florence and Bolognia, has sent 400 Foot and 30 Horse into the County of Cartiglion de Gatti, where there is a Road leading from the Graffagnana into the Mountainous Part of the Bolognese. Several Officers of that Detachment are arrived at Versica, (a Free County of the Empire of the Florentine Family of Bardi, situated in the highest Parts of the Appenine Mountains belonging to Tuscany) to buy Victuals there, and reconnoitre the Roads, through which one may in a few Hours come to Prato; but having been informed, that at a small Distance there were Piquets of Tuscan Militia, and that others were coming to reinforce them, and that Prato and Pistoya were garrison'd, they return'd to Castiglion de Gatti, after having left at Vernia 25 Soldiers, and taken Possession of the Defiles, upon Pretence of hindering their Deserters from passing on to that Side, or the Parties of Austrian Miquelets of the Graffagnana from going that Way into the Bolognese. The 25th a Detachment of the said Miquelets and Croats of the Garrison of Montalfonso of Graffagnana, appeared in the Town of Massa Carrara, and carried away all the Horses and Servants, which the Duke de Montemar, in his Way to Genoa, had left there. By meer Chance they miss'd his Silver Plate, which was in the same House. The Spaniards have put small Detachments of their Soldiers into all the Places of the Bolognese, bordering on Tuscany, and they do not seem to fear much the Grand Duke's Militia posted on our Frontiers. The Regency has put a Stop to the Transport of the Artillery which was to be conducted to the Fortress of San Martino, to take off all Pretext, which might induce General Gages to send a greater Number of Soldiers to the Frontiers of this State.

Chambery, Nov. 5. The Badness of the Weather, and the severe cold Nights we have had of late, have induced the King of Sardinia to cantoon his Troops in the Villages near this Town and Montmeillan, which last continues the main Post and Rendezvous, in case the Spaniards should make the least Motion, or attempt to advance towards Savoy. His Sardinian Majesty would not leave Montmeillan till the whole Army was cantooned, and he had more than once visited all the Posts himself very exactly, after which he arrived here this Morning. His Majesty entred this City on Horseback, attended by a great Number of the Inhabitants who were gone out to meet him on the Road, and in the midst of the Acclamations of the People

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People, who expreſſed their Joy upon ſeeing their Sovereign. Of all the Reinforcement which the Spaniards boaſted of, they have as yet received but two Battallions and about 300 Miquelets. The former are ſuch wretched Troops, that a Gentleman of this Place, who met them on the Road between Montpelier and Lyons, ſays, that the Sight of them was ſufficient to ſhew the Shifts and Miſery Spain is reduced to by this War. They affect to ſpread in their Army that the Court of Madrid intends to ſend 30 Battallions, of which they own that 16 are to be raiſed immediately, but pretend the others to be forthcoming, tho' we do not hear by our Letters from Languedoc that any Part of them has yet entred the Kingdom of France. In the mean while their continuing encamped cauſes a great Sickneſs amongſt them, and has already filled the Hoſpitals at Grenoble, where it is ſaid, they have actually above 1500 Men laid up.

Chambery, Nov. 9. On Wedneſday Morning the 7th Inſtant, about 2 o'Clock, the King of Sardinia received an Eſtafette from General Schuiemberg, who commanded at Montmeillan, with an Account, that he was that Minute informed by the Vaudois, who were poſted on the Top of the Mountains, that they obſerved a general Motion in the Spaniſh Camp, which was actually breaking up, and that it was obſerved they had already brought their advanced Poſts nearer Savoy, and were in all Appearance preparing to attempt ſomething. This Account was confirmed by another Eſtafette from the ſame General at Five in the Morning; upon which the neceſſary Orders were ſent for reinforcing the Poſts that were moſt expoſed and threatned, and his Sardinian Majeſty's Horſe-Guards and the Garriſon here were ordered to be in Readineſs for marching immediately thither: However this was ſuſpended upon the Informations brought by one of the King of Sardinia's Aid de Camps, that the Spaniards finding their Deſign was diſcovered, and the neceſſary Meaſures taken on our Part for receiving them, were retired and quiet in their former Camp. To avoid any Surprize, the King of Sardinia, after conſulting with his Miniſters and ſuch of his Generals as were here, determined to encamp his Troops again, and to move himſelf towards Montmeillan or St. Jouare, which is within a League of this Place, and accordingly the neceſſary Orders were immediately ſent to all the Troops, and his Majeſty ſet out himſelf Yeſterday Morning for his Camp. It is reported that the Spaniards received another Battalion of the Reinforcement they expected, the Day before Yeſterday.

Vienna, Nov. 10. The French, under the Command of Marſhal Maillebois, were, by our laſt Accounts, moving upon the Naab towards Ratisbon. The Grand Duke was upon the 4th Inſtant at Arſhau, three Hours to the North of Straubing. Count Seckendorf is ſtill at Althain, and M. Berenclau at Scherding. There have fallen heavy Rains in the Upper Palatinate. Count Harrach died on the 7th at Night.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20. Lieutenant General Ravenſeldt is appointed Governor of Rendſburg, in the room of Lieutenant General Prætorius who enters into the Service of the States General. The former having been Governor of the Fortreſs of Cronenburg, is ſucceeded in that Poſt by Lieutenant General Brockenhuus, whoſe Regiment of Cuiraſſiers is to be given to M. Ræpſtorff, Lieutenant Colonel of the Horſe Guards.

Hubertsbourg, Nov. 21. The Marquis de la Chetardie is expected here To-night from Dreſden.

Hague, Nov. 27. We hear from Bavaria, that on the 15th Inſtant, a Detachment of Auſtrians made themſelves Maſters of a Poſt upon the Iſſer, called Landau, and took about four Companies of French Grenadiers in it, which M. Balincourt, who was detached to join Count Seckendorf, had ſent before him, and thrown into that Place, in order to facilitate his own Paſſage over that River; but that this Incident had not prevented M. Balincourt from paſſing the Iſſer the ſame Day, a League or two higher up. Some Letters likewiſe mention, that the main Body of the French Army under the Marſhal Broglio, who took the Command thereof the 17th, were paſſing the Iſſer the ſame Day, but this is not much credited.

Whitehall, November 18.

This Day was ſigned here by the Plenipotentiaries appointed by His Majeſty, with M. Andrié Miniſter and Plenipotentiary from the King of Pruſſia, a Treaty of Mutual Defence and Guaranty, between the King and his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Whitehall, November 16. 1742.

Whereas it has been repreſented to His Majeſty, that John Griffin, Surveyor of Exciſe, at Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th paſt, aſſaulted in the Execution of his Duty at the Houſe of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Helden, by ſeveral Perſons unknown, and grievouſly beat and bruiſed, inſomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: For the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons, who committed the ſaid Crime, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo as he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Exciſe-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1742.

Whereas John Griffin, Surveyor of Exciſe at Seven Oaks in the County of Kent, was, on the 20th of October laſt, in the Execution of his Duty, aſſaulted at the Houſe of William Drewry, a Victualler, at Helden, by ſeveral Perſons unknown, and was grievouſly beat and abuſed, inſomuch that his Life is in great Danger from the Wounds he there received: The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that if any Perſon will make Diſcovery of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Aſſault, ſo as they, or any of them, may be brought to Juſtice, ſuch Perſon ſhall, upon Conviction of any of the Offenders, receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry; And in caſe any of the Perſons concerned will make diſcovery of his Accomplices, ſo as they, or any of them may be convicted of the ſaid Aſſault, he ſhall receive the Reward as aforeſaid.

Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks;

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And further Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Custom-House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 25th of this Instant November, 1742. at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, and Aloes, Ecatica in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

East India House, *Nov.* 17. 1742.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up on Wednesday the 22d of December next, at Two o'Clock: That a General Quarterly Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on the same Day, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon: That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be opened on Wednesday the 19th of January next; and that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be deliver'd out the 28th of the said Month of January.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 6th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Advertisements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

London, Nov. 13. 1742.

DESERTED lately, from the Royal Regiment of Foot of Ireland, and from Captain Charles Hutchinson's Company, with Twenty Pounds of the Company's Money, from his Quarters at Wellington in Somersetshire, Sergeant William Britain, a brown Man, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, about five Feet eight Inches and an half high, broad faced, a large Mouth, and pretty well set, was born at Bristol, where he is supposed to be gone, was bred a Quaker, and by Trade a Baker. Whoever secures the said Britain in any Goal in Great Britain, and gives Notice thereof to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment at Wellington aforesaid, or to Mr. George Armstrong, in the Tower of London, shall receive Four Guineas Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament.

THIS is to acquaint all Persons, that have any Goods, Wearing Apparel, or Plate, as Jewels, Watches, or Rings, of any Kind pledged at Mr. Walford's, at the Cannon in Houndsditch, or at Mrs. Goldman's, at the Golden Key in Widegate Alley without Bishopsgate, that have lain above a Year and four Months, to redeem them in Six Weeks Time from the Date hereof, or otherwise they will be disposed of without further Notice, as is directed by Act of Parliament.

ALL Persons that have any Goods of what Kind soever pledged with Mr. Joseph Johnson, deceased, at the late Dwelling-house, the Three Bowles, the Corner of Maypole Alley in Wych-street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, are desired to redeem the same before the 25th Day of December next; or they will be sold forthwith, the Widow not following Business; and the House to be clear'd and disposed of.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Creditors of Richard King, late of St. Paul's Church-yard, London, Citizen and Joyner, deceased, and of Elizabeth King, his Widow, a Lunatick, are peremptorily to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, on or before the 11th Day of December next, to prove their Debts, in order to have a Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Creditors and Legatees of Martha Newbank, late of Chesshunt in the County of Hertford, Widow, deceased, are to come before Thomas Bennet, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-lane, on or before the 11th of December next, to prove and lay Claim to their Debts and Legacies, and in order to have a Satisfaction for the same; otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Roger Williams, late of Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on Wednesday the 1th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are required to attend, in order to proceed to a new Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects in the Room of William Chase and Joseph Crowcher, who are by the said Order removed from being Assignees; and such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors, who have not duly proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same, and vote in such new Choice.

THE Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Fage, late of the City of Worcester, Merchant and Distiller, will proceed to the Selling or Letting, All the Bankrupt's Interest in a commodious Dwelling-house, Distilling-house, Malt-house, and Sugar-house, together with the Appurtenances, and